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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ALLEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “American 5-Cent Coin
5 Design Continuity Act of 2002”.

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNS ON THE 5-CENT COIN COMMEMORATING**
7 **THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE LOUISIANA PUR-**
8 **CHASE.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b) and
10 after consulting with the Coin Design Advisory Committee

1 and the Commission of Fine Arts, the Secretary of the
2 Treasury may change the design on the obverse and the
3 reverse of the 5-cent coin for coins issued in 2003, 2004,
4 and 2005 in commemoration of the bicentennial of the
5 Louisiana Purchase.

6 (b) DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS.—

7 (1) OBVERSE.—If the Secretary of the Treas-
8 ury elects to change the obverse of 5-cent coins
9 issued during 2003, 2004, and 2005, the design
10 shall include an image of President Thomas Jeffer-
11 son in commemoration of his role with respect to the
12 Louisiana Purchase and the commissioning of the
13 Louis and Clark Expedition to explore the newly ac-
14 quired territory.

15 (2) REVERSE.—If the Secretary of the Treas-
16 ury elects to change the reverse of the 5-cent coins
17 issued during 2003, 2004, and 2005, the design se-
18 lected shall commemorate the Louisiana Purchase.

19 (3) OTHER INSCRIPTIONS.—5-cent coins issued
20 during 2003, 2004, and 2005 shall continue to meet
21 all other requirements for inscriptions and designa-
22 tions applicable to circulating coins under section
23 5112(d)(1) of title 31, United States Code.

1 **SEC. 3. DESIGNS ON THE 5-CENT COIN SUBSEQUENT TO**
 2 **THE COMMEMORATION OF THE BICENTEN-**
 3 **NIAL OF THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5112(d)(1) of title 31,
 5 United States Code, is amended by inserting after the 4th
 6 sentence the following new sentences: “The obverse of any
 7 5-cent coin issued after December 31, 2005, shall bear an
 8 image of Thomas Jefferson. The reverse of any 5-cent coin
 9 issued after December 31, 2005, shall bear an image of
 10 the home of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello.”.

11 (b) DESIGN CONSULTATION.—The 2d sentence of
 12 section 5112(d)(2) of title 31, United States Code, is
 13 amended by inserting “, after consulting with the Coin De-
 14 sign Advisory Committee and the Commission of Fine
 15 Arts,” after “The Secretary may”.

16 **SEC. 4. COIN DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter III of chapter 51 of
 18 title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting after
 19 section 5136 (as amended by section 5 of this Act) the
 20 following new section:

21 **“§ 5137. Coin Design Advisory Committee**

22 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established
 23 the Coin Design Advisory Committee (in this section re-
 24 ferred to as the ‘Advisory Committee’).

25 “(b) MEMBERSHIP.—

1 “(1) APPOINTMENT.—The Advisory Committee
2 shall consist of 9 members, as follows:

3 “(A) The Chief of Staff to the Secretary of
4 the Treasury.

5 “(B) 4 persons appointed by the
6 President—

7 “(i) 1 of whom shall be appointed for
8 a term of 4 years from among individuals
9 who are specially qualified to serve on the
10 Advisory Committee by virtue of their edu-
11 cation, training, or experience as a nation-
12 ally or internationally recognized curator in
13 the United States of a numismatic collec-
14 tion;

15 “(ii) 1 of whom shall be appointed for
16 a term of 4 years from among individuals
17 who are specially qualified to serve on the
18 Advisory Committee by virtue of their ex-
19 perience in the medallic arts or sculpture;

20 “(iii) 1 of whom shall be appointed for
21 a term of 3 years from among individuals
22 who are specially qualified to serve on the
23 Advisory Committee by virtue of their edu-
24 cation, training, or experience in American
25 history; and

1 “(iv) 1 of whom shall be appointed for
2 a term of 2 years from among individuals
3 who are specially qualified to serve on the
4 Advisory Committee by virtue of their edu-
5 cation, training, or experience in numis-
6 matics.

7 “(C) 1 person appointed by the Speaker of
8 the House of Representatives from among indi-
9 viduals who are specially qualified to serve on
10 the Advisory Committee by virtue of their edu-
11 cation, training, or experience, including staff
12 employees of the House of Representatives, who
13 shall serve at the pleasure of the Speaker.

14 “(D) 1 person appointed by the minority
15 leader of the House of Representatives from
16 among individuals who are specially qualified to
17 serve on the Advisory Committee by virtue of
18 their education, training, or experience, includ-
19 ing staff employees of the House of Representa-
20 tives, who shall serve at the pleasure of the mi-
21 nority leader.

22 “(E) 1 person appointed by the majority
23 leader of the Senate from among individuals
24 who are specially qualified to serve on the Advi-
25 sory Committee by virtue of their education,

1 training, or experience, including staff employ-
 2 ees of the Senate, who shall serve at the pleas-
 3 ure of the majority leader.

4 “(F) 1 person appointed by the minority
 5 leader of the Senate from among individuals
 6 who are specially qualified to serve on the Advi-
 7 sory Committee by virtue of their education,
 8 training, or experience, including staff employ-
 9 ees of members of the Senate, who shall serve
 10 at the pleasure of the minority leader.

11 “(2) CONTINUATION OF SERVICE.—Each ap-
 12 pointed member may continue to serve after the ex-
 13 piration of the term of office to which such member
 14 was appointed until a successor has been appointed
 15 and qualified.

16 “(3) VACANCY.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any vacancy on the
 18 Advisory Committee shall be filled in the man-
 19 ner in which the original appointment was
 20 made.

21 “(B) ACTING OFFICIALS MAY SERVE.—In
 22 the event of a vacancy in a position described
 23 in paragraph (1)(A), and pending the appoint-
 24 ment of a successor, or during the absence or
 25 disability of any individual serving in any such

1 position, any individual serving in an acting ca-
 2 pacity in any such position may serve on the
 3 Advisory Committee while serving in such ca-
 4 pacity.

5 “(4) CHAIRPERSON.—The chairperson of the
 6 Advisory Committee shall be the person serving in
 7 the position described in paragraph (1)(A) (or serv-
 8 ing in an acting capacity in such position).

9 “(5) PAY AND EXPENSES.—Members of the Ad-
 10 visory Committee shall serve without pay for such
 11 service but each member of the Advisory Committee
 12 shall be reimbursed from the United States Mint
 13 Public Enterprise Fund for expenses incurred in
 14 connection with attendance of such members at
 15 meetings of the Advisory Committee.

16 “(6) MEETINGS.—The Advisory Committee
 17 shall meet, not less frequently than quarterly, at the
 18 call of the chairperson or a majority of the members.

19 “(7) QUORUM.—7 members of the Advisory
 20 Committee shall constitute a quorum.

21 “(c) DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The
 22 duties of the Advisory Committee are as follows:

23 “(1) Advise the Secretary of the Treasury on
 24 any design proposals relating to circulating coinage

1 and numismatic items, including congressional gold
2 medals.

3 “(2) Advise the Secretary of the Treasury with
4 regard to any other proposals or issues relating to
5 any items produced by the United States Mint that
6 the Secretary may request of the Advisory Com-
7 mittee.

8 “(d) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES.—Upon
9 the request of the Advisory Committee, the Director of
10 the United States Mint shall provide to the Advisory Com-
11 mittee the administrative support services necessary for
12 the Advisory Committee to carry out its responsibilities
13 under this section.

14 “(e) ANNUAL REPORT.—

15 “(1) REQUIRED.—Not later than January 30 of
16 each year, the Advisory Committee shall submit a
17 report to the Committee on Financial Services of the
18 House of Representatives and the Committee on
19 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate.

20 “(2) CONTENTS.—The report required by para-
21 graph (1) shall describe the activities of the Advisory
22 Committee during the preceding year and the re-
23 ports and recommendations made by the Advisory
24 Committee to the Secretary of the Treasury.

1 “(f) FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT DOES
2 NOT APPLY.—The Federal Advisory Committee Act shall
3 not apply with respect to the Advisory Committee, except
4 that each meeting of the Advisory Committee shall be open
5 to the public following publication of a notice of the meet-
6 ing in the Federal Register.”.

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